

Practitioner's Docket No. 2002-1421.ORI

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App: Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.

Serial No.: 09/864,813

Filed: 05/24/2001

Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Wyrozebski Lee, Katarzyna I.

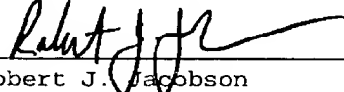
For: BIODEGRADABLE RECYCLED POLYESTER RESIN AND PRODUCTION  
PROCESS THEREFORA/  
#8/m  
04/29/03-----  
**AMENDMENT**Box NonFee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 6 and 8 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following claims for any of their  
previous versions:

(14163.DOC)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as  
enclosed therein are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office on April 23, 2003 to the phone  
number 1-703-872-9310 by applicant's attorney, Robert J. Jacobson.  
Robert J. Jacobson

(Amendment and Remarks--page 1 of 11)